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**A BILL**

To enact section 6109.25 of the Revised Code to  
establish requirements and procedures pertaining  
to levels of microcystin in public water  
systems.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 6109.25 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 6109.25.** (A) The director of environmental protection  
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised  
Code establishing both of the following:

(1) A level of microcystin in public water systems that  
constitutes a threat to the health of persons using the water  
based on best available science;

(2) Requirements and procedures governing testing of  
public water systems for microcystin.

(B) A public water system shall conduct testing for  
microcystin in accordance with rules adopted under division (A)  
of this section.

(C) If, at any time, water within a public water system 18  
contains microcystin at a level exceeding the level established 19  
by the director in rules adopted under division (A) of this 20  
section, the owner or operator of the public water system shall 21  
so notify the applicable board of health. The board of health 22  
shall notify users and potential users of the water that the 23  
level of microcystin is approaching a level that constitutes a 24  
threat to the health of persons using the water. 25

(D) As used in this section, "board of health" has the 26  
same meaning as in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code. 27